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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is being filed in response to a telephone interview that was held between the undersigned and Examiner Pope on March 18, 2003. It is noted that there is an outstanding Office Action that was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 30, 2002.

Claims 1-27 are presently pending. In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Issa *et al* (U.S. Patent 5,534,845).